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METHODS

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the March 28, 2007 Office Action is due September 28, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three (3)-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due September 28, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the following remarks